

MINUTES
AND
PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Municipal Council,
OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON, COUNTY OF GREY
FOR THE YEAR 1878,
TOGETHER WITH A
Detailed Statement of Receipts and Expenditure
FOR THE SAME PERIOD.

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ROBERT MCGHEE, ESQUIRE., REEVE.
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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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Township of Melancthon,

For the Year 1878.

FIRST MEETING.

TOWN HALL, January 21st, 1878.

The first meeting of the newly elected Municipal Council of the Township of Melancthon, met at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1878, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., in accordance with the Municipal Institution Act of Ontario.

The following gentlemen severally made and subscribed the declarations of office and qualification before the Clerk, and took their seats at the Council board :

Robert McGhee, Esq., Reeve; Henry Hewett, Esq., Deputy Reeve; William August, Esq., Councillor; James Corbett, Esq., Councillor; Andrew Ostrander, Esq., Councillor.

The Reeve took the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Corbett, seconded by Mr. August, that the Treasurer be authorized to receive from Joseph McCutcheon the sum of \$11.00, being taxes in full upon the west half of lot number 22, in the 4th concession, O.S., for the year 1877, and that the Clerk have the same erased.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that Benjamin Sandford be granted the sum of \$5.00 he being in indigent circumstances and prostrated by sickness; that Mr. Thomas Johnston be authorized to expend the said amount to the best advantage for him, and that the Reeve issue an order for the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. August, that the Trustees of Union School Section No. 1, Melanethon and Osprey, receive the sum of \$6.30, being the amount of defaulters on Roll of 1877, and that the Reeve issue an order for the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. August, that the Treasurer be authorised to receive from William Wallace \$1.80, being defaulter taxes for the year 1877, S.S. No. 7.—carried

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. August, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the bill of John Rutherford, for stationery, blank forms, etc., the amount being \$7.02.—carried.

Mr. August introduced By-Law No. 40. By-Law received and read a first time.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that By-Law No. 40, now read a first time, be read a second time.—carried.

By-Law No. 40, read a second time.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on By-Law No. 40. Mr. Hewett in the Chair.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that Richard Slack, be appointed Assessor for the current year.—carried.

The Committee arose and reported By-Law No. 40 as filled up with the names of H. H. Walker and William Leitch as Auditors.

The Reeve in the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Ostrander, seconded by Mr. Hewett, that By-Law No. 40, now read a third time, be signed, sealed, and engrossed, in the By-Law book.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that Mr. James Sloane be paid the sum of \$60.00 for fire-proof safe, and that the Reeve issue an order for the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Ostrander, seconded by Mr. August, that the petition of J. J. Middleton and others, be not entertained by this Council, as the Commissioner states that the job in question is not completed in accordance with his agreement, when it was taken by William Nethercutt.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that Samuel Swift be appointed to light the fires, clean the Town Hall for the current year, and receive \$5.00 for the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that James Earl be paid the sum of \$1.00 for one cord of wood, for the use of the Town Hall, and that the Reeve issue his order for the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Collectors time for returning his roll be extended to the first of March next.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that John Semore be paid the sum of \$5.00, for road-job, on the 30 side road, between the town line of Mulmur and the 2nd concession of Melancthon, O.S., and that the Reeve issue his order for the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again at the Town Hall, on the second Monday in February next.—carried.

ROBERT MCGHEE, *Reeve.*
JAMES BROWN, *Clerk.*

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SECOND MEETING.

TOWN HALL, February 11th, 1878.

The Council met at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1878. pursuant to adjournment. Members present—Robert McGhee, Esq., Reeve; Henry Hewett, Esq., Deputy Reeve; Messrs. Corbett, Ostrander, and August, Councillors. The Reeve in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Petitions from J. Cave and John Strutt, respecting a house of ill-fame, were presented and read.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Auditors meet at the house of Mr. John Mills, Treasurer, on the 1st Monday in March, for the purpose of Auditing the Accounts for the year 1877, and that the Clerk notify them to that effect; and also notify the Collector to have in his roll at the same date.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the petition asking for assistance for Mrs. Jane Wood be entertained, and that she be allowed the sum of \$5.00 to be expended by Mr. A. Jameson, to the best advantage for her, and that an order issue for the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Ostrander, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the petitions presented by Mr. August, signed by John Strutt and 30 others, also the one presented by Mr. Hewett, signed by James Cave and others, praying this Council to put a stop to a house of ill-fame said to exist on the T. and S. Road, in this Township, and

while this Council deeply deplore the existance of such a place in our midst, if true, yet having no knowledge of its existance other than heresay, would be most anxious to receive from John Strutt, or any other petitioner or person, such information as would prove the prayer of said petitions, and on receiving such information as will be likely to prove their guilt will take such steps as will remove the matter complained off.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Reeve issue an order in favour of William Gant for \$20.00, being the amount of a road-job, let between the 4th and 5th concessions, in front of lots 290, S.W.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that Mr. Thomas Doyle be authorized to inspect the road-job let by him to William Gant, on the 290 side line, S.W.. in the year 1877.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Ostrander, seconded by Mr. August, that the account of the Township Clerk, for postage, express, etc., for the quarter ending the 31st of December, 1877, be paid, and that the Reeve issue an order for the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Reeve issue an order for \$5.00 in favour of William Bell, for services rendered as care taker of the Town Hall, for the year 1877.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Clerk be authorized to have 400 copies of the Minutes of Council for the year 1877, printed, with the Auditor's Report attached.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Mr. James Brown, Clerk, the sum of \$50.10, being the amount of his bill for expenses for the Municipal Election for the year 1878.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Reeve issue an order in favour of the Trustees of School Section No. 2, Melanethon, for the sum of \$5.60, being the amount in default on lot 13, concession 1st, O.S.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Reeve issue an order in favour of Mr. Thomas Doyle for \$2.00, for inspecting two road-jobs on the S.W., T. and S. Road.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the un-dermentioned persons receive the amounts opposite their respective names, for road-jobs, as certified to by the several road Commissioners, and the Reeve grant orders for the same:—

Samuel Woods\$15 00

John Hoggarth 5 50

—carried.

Moved by Mr. Ostrander, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Friday, the 8th day of March next.—carried.

ROBERT MCGHEE, *Reeve.*
JAMES BROWN, *Clerk.*

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THIRD MEETING.

TOWN HALL, March 8th, 1878.

The Council met at the Town Hall, on Friday, the 8th day of March, 1878, pursuant to adjournment. Members present—Robert McGhee, Esq., Reeve; Henry Hewett, Esq., Deputy Reeve; Messrs. Ostrander, August, and Corbett, Councillors. The Reeve in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the account of James Fleming for repairing road scraper, etc., be paid, the amount being \$1.00, and that the Reeve issue an order for the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Secretary-Treasurer of School Section No. 6, receive an order for \$16.80, being the amount of their defaulters on the Collector's roll for 1877; also that the Trustees of School Section No. 5, receive an order for \$11.31, being amount of defaulters on Collector's roll for 1877, and that the Reeve issue an order for the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Ostrander, seconded by Mr. Hewett, that the tender of Mr. George Raines, for printing the Minutes and Auditor's Report be received, for the sum of 60 cents per page, for the year 1877, it being the lowest tender.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Clerk be instructed to procure the usual number of notices inviting Tenders for Road-Jobs, for the current year.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Ostrander, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the time for the Collector to return his Roll be extended, from this day until the first day of May next.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that Mr. E. B. Grey, receive an order for \$9.00, being the amount of taxes returned in error for the year 1873, on lot number 248, concession 4, S.W., and that the Reeve issue an order for the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the petition asking assistance for James Collingwood, who is in indigent

circumstances be entertained, and that the sum of \$5.00 be granted him, and that the Reeve issue an order for the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that Alexander Elliot be allowed to perform nine days statute labour, being three years arrears, on lot number 37, concession 7, N.E., T. and S. Road; the work to be performed under the Pathmaster in his beat, and on producing certificate for the work being performed will receive an order for the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the bill of Richard Clare, presented to this Council be not entertained until such information has been obtained, to know if John Mills had any means of his own at the time of his death.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Defaulters Roll for School Section No. 9, for the year 1877, amounting to \$5.51 be paid, and that the Reeve issue his order for the same.—carried.

The Auditor's presented their Report for the year 1877.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Reeve issue an order for \$5.00, to supplant the \$5.00 granted from the Poor School Fund, to No. 9 School Section, Melancthon.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Reeve issue an order in favour of the Auditor's for \$10.00 each, for Auditing the Accounts of the Township, for 1877.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the application of Mr. Keeler and others, respecting deviation of road on the 250 side road, N.E., be laid over, and a committee be appointed to examine the 250 side road, to see if it is practicable to open the road in its proper place, or to make such other arrangements as they may deem satisfactory. The committee to be composed of the following persons:—Messrs. McGhee, Hewett, and Ostrander.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Reeve issue an order in favour of himself for \$2.00, for attending Auditor's etc.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Corbett, seconded by Mr. August, that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railroad Company respecting the establishment of a flag-station at the 290 side road, Town Hall.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Ostrander, seconded by Mr. August, that the Council do now adjourn to meet again on the first Monday in May next.—carried.

ROBERT MCGHEE, *Reeve.*
JAMES BROWN, *Clerk.*

FOURTH MEETING.

TOWN HALL, May 6th, 1878.

The Council met at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1878, pursuant to adjournment. Members present—Robert McGhee, Esq., Reeve; Henry Hewett, Esq., Deputy Reeve; Messrs. August, Corbett, and Ostrander, Councillors. The Reeve in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Treasurer receive \$4.92 from Thomas Jennings, his special School Tax, Shelburne Union School, Block B, Lots Nos. 2, 3, and 4.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Reeve issue an order for \$6.00, defaulters School Section No. 3, for the year 1877, in favour of the Trustees of the said section.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that John Park be paid the sum of \$6.50, the ballance due on road-job on the 4th concession, opposite lot 9, N.E.. T. and S. road. The job was let in the year 1877.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that Mrs. McDonnell receive an order for her taxes for the year 1877, for the sum of \$8.25, and the Reeve issue an order for the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Reeve issue an order in favour of the Treasurer for \$1.17, being the amount of Postage bill for the quarter ending 31st March, 1878.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the account of the Clerk, for postage, express, and advertising, the amount being \$2.64.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Corbett, seconded by Mr. August, that the Reeve issue an order in favour of Widow Slack, for her taxes for the year 1877, the amount being \$12.10.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that Mr. S. Pound be allowed to perform his statute labor on lot 32, in the 1st concession (town line), in the old survey, Melancthon, on the town line between Nottawasaga and Melancthon, for the year 1878.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that this Council entertain the application of the Trustees of No. 10 School Section, Melancthon, and issue debentures for the purpose of procuring means for the erection of a School House in the aforesaid School Section, and a By-Law be introduced at the next Council Meeting.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that Samuel Pound having made application to this Council for deviation of road in front of lot No. 32, 1st concession, O.S., the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Council of Nottawasaga, for the purpose of making arrangements for the survey, and other matters connected with the said deviation.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that Richard Clare, of Dundalk, be paid the sum of \$5.00, for a coffin furnished for John Mills, who died at James May's Hotel, Melancthon, in indigent circumstances, and the Reeve issue an order for the same.—carried.

Mr. George Westicote, notified the Council of his intention of stopping up a certain road through his land.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that Elias B. Grey receive an order for \$60.80, being the amount of an error on lots Nos. 243, 244, 245, 246, 252, 253, and 254, concession 4, S.W., the same being sold for taxes for the year 1873; the above lots being in the hands of the Government that year, and that the Reeve issue an order for the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Treasurer be authorized to receive from Samuel Pound, the sum of \$13.20, being taxes due on lot No. 32, in the 1st concession, O.S., for the year 1877, being returned in default, and the Clerk write to the County Treasurer to erase the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Collector's time be extended to the 27th of May, and then return to the Treasurer.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Ostrander, seconded by Mr. August, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Friday, the 10th day of May inst.—carried.

ROBERT MCGHEE, *Reeve.*
JAMES BROWN, *Clerk.*

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FIFTH MEETING.

TOWN HALL, May 10th, 1878.

The Council met at the Town Hall, on Friday, the 10th day of May, 1878, pursuant to adjournment. Members present—Robert McGhee, Esq., Reeve; Henry Hewett, Esq., Deputy Reeve; Messrs. Corbett, Ostrander, and August, Councillors.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Auditor's Report for 1877 be adopted, and the Reeve and Clerk

sign the Treasurer's book, which has been audited up to the 31st December, 1877.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that Mr. E. Berwick receive an order for \$5.00, account rendered, dated May 9th, 1878, and that the Reeve issue an order for the same.—carried.

Gentlemen:—I hereby give notice that at the next Council meeting I intend to introduce a By-Law for the better preservation and distributing of Road Scrapers in the Township, and establishing depots for the same.

WILLIAM AUGUST.

Mr. Hewett introduced By-Law No. 41, for the purpose of borrowing \$300.00, for the Trustees of School Section No. 10. By-Law received and read a first time.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that By-Law No. 41, be read a second time.—carried.

By-Law No. 41, read a second time.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on By-Law No. 41. Mr. Hewett in the Chair.

The Committee arose and reported By-Law No. 41, and asked leave to sit again.

The Reeve in the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. August, that Mr. Ostrander, having asked leave of absence for a short time to visit the Province of Manitoba, it is resolved leave be granted.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the fence viewers account rendered, be paid, as follows:—

John McGhee	\$2 00
Thomas Fead.....	2 00
James Hawkins.....	2 00

—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Treasurer be instructed to notify Thomas Murphy, to pay the costs of award given by the fence viewers forthwith, or in default legal proceedings will be taken against him for the recovery of the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet again on the 27th day of May, as a Court of Revision.—carried.

ROBERT MCGHEE, *Reeve.*
JAMES BROWN, *Clerk.*

SIXTH MEETING.

TOWN HALL, May 27th, 1878.

The Council met at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1878, as a Court of Revision, pursuant to adjournment. Members present—Robert McGhee, Esq., Reeve; Henry Hewett, Esq., Deputy Reeve; Messrs. August and Corbett. Councillors. The members severally made the declaration before the Clerk. The Reeve presiding.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Assessment Roll for the year 1878 be now received, and the Court proceed with business.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the assessment of John Legate, be reduced \$100.00, making the amount \$900.00.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Hewett, that the assessment on the Railway Property in Shelburne, be sustained, but a reduction of \$200.00 be made on tank property, making the total assessment \$2613.00.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the following persons be placed on the resident roll for the year 1878, as per application:

Levi Sauder, Owner, lot 26, concession 3, N.E.

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James Armstrong, Tenant, NW $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 35, concession 3, N.E.

Charles Armstrong, Tenant, SE $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 35, concession 3, N.E.

William Pipher, (in place of John Agar,) Owner, lots 30 and 31, concession 4, N.E.

Robert Mills, (in place of Esther Coote,) Owner, lot 33, concession 5, N.E.

James Patton, Tenant, lots 230 and 231, N.E.

William Nichols, Owner, W $\frac{1}{2}$ 25, E $\frac{1}{2}$ 26, concession 4, O.S., and E $\frac{1}{2}$ 27, concession 3, O.S.

William Robert Holmes, Owner, lots 291, 292, and 293, concession 3, S.W.

J. B. Pearse, Owner, lot 30, concession 9, N.E.

William McKim, Tenant, pt N $\frac{1}{2}$ 15, concession 1, O.S.

George Treadgold, Tenant, pt W $\frac{1}{2}$ 14, concession 1, O.S.

William E. Cornell, Owner, lot 296, concession 1, S.W.

George R. Middleton, Owner, lots 245 and 246, concession 4, S.W.

John S. Bates, Tenant, E pt E $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 4, concession 4, O.S.

—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Assessment Roll for the current year being now finally revised by this Court of Revision, be deposited in the Clerk's Office.—carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

May 27th, 1878.

The Council resumed general business. The Reeve in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Treasurer be authorized to receive from John Kidd, the sum of \$22.80, being taxes returned in default for the year 1877, against lots No. 24, and to W $\frac{1}{2}$ 23, 4th concession, O.S., and that the Clerk be instructed to inform the Treasurer to erase the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Treasurer be authorized to receive from Mr. William Nichols, \$115.87, being arrears of taxes on W $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 25, concession 4th, O.S., for the years 1876 and 1877, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 26, for 1876, and the whole lot for 1877, concession 4th, O.S., and the Clerk be instructed to write to the County Treasurer to erase the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. August, that Mr. Nichols be allowed to perform 20 days statute labour, being arrears on W $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 25, concession 4, and the E $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 26, concession 4, O.S., for the year 1876, and the whole lot for the year 1877; and on producing the athlmaster's certificate of having performed the work will receive an order for the same, the work to be performed under the pathaster for the year 1878.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Hewett, that the account rendered by the Assignee of the Estate of Cuttell & Corbett, printers, be entertained without it is given in detail, and the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Assignee, asking him to give account in detail.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the petition of J. S. Henderson, asking for assistance to get her boy into the hospital be granted, and that the sum of \$10.00 be granted her for that purpose, and that the Reeve issue an order for that amount.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Township Treasurer be requested to render his financial half-yearly statement at the next Council meeting.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. August, that the application of Mrs. Elizabeth Slack, to borrow the sum of \$67.27 cannot be entertained, owing to a scarcity of funds in the treasury.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that an order for \$1.05 drawn in favour of James Sleightholm, for repairing road scrap and it is resolved that no further bills will be paid without be ordered by some member of the Council.—carried.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on By-Law No. 41. Mr. Hewett in the Chair.

The Committee arose and reported By-Law No. 41, as filled up in Committee of the whole. The Reeve in the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that By-Law No. 41, now read a third time, be signed, sealed, and engrossed, in the By-Law book.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the request of Mr. George Westacott, be entertained, respecting the trespass road on his lot, and that the Council provide means for the opening of the public highway.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that Richard Slack, receive an order for \$100.00 for Making the assessment, for the year 1878, of the Township of Melancthon, and the Reeve issue an order for the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Hewett, that the Treasurer be instructed to notify Mr. Michael Boucher's sureties for the year 1876, to appear at the next Council meeting, for the purpose of settling up the default on said roll of 1876.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet again on Wednesday next, the 29th day of May.—carried.

ROBERT McHEE, *Reeve.*
JAMES BRON, *Clerk.*

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SEVENTH MEETING.

TOWN HALL, M 29th, 1878.

The Council met at the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, pursuant to adjournment. Members present—Robert McGhee, Esq., Reeve; Henry Hewett, Esq., Deputy Reeve; Messrs. August and Corbett, Councillors. The Reeve in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Treasurer presented his half-yearly financial report.

Mr. August, introduced By-Law No. 42, for the purpose of appointing Pathmasters, Fence Viewers, and Pound Keepers, for the year 1878. By-Law No. 42, received and read first time.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that By-Law No. 42, be read a second time.—carried.

By-Law No. 42, read a second time.

The Council went into Committee of the whole By-Law No. 42. Mr. Hewett in the Chair.

The Committee arose and reported By-Law No. 42, as filled up in Committee of the whole. The Reeve in the Chair.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Hewett, that By-Law No. 42, now read a third time be signed, sealed, and engrossed, in the By-Law book.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Township Treasurer be authorized to receive from Mr. Wm. Barber, the sum of \$11.00, returned in default against the E $\frac{1}{2}$ lot No. 25, 1st concession, O.S., for the year 1877, and that the County Treasurer be instructed to erase the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Trustees of School Section No. 6, receive an order for \$3.60, being school tax in default on lots 259 and 260, concession 2, and lot 17, concession 3, N.E., and the Reeve issue an order for the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that George Westacott, receive an order for 75 cents, for lumber and spikes for a culvert, and the Reeve issue an order for the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Clerk be instructed to obtain fifty printed copies of the By-Law relating to the duties of pathmasters, etc., etc.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. August, that the Clerk be instructed to write to the County Treasurer to ascertain what taxes are due against E $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 16, concession 4, O.S., and for what years.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. August, that the following persons be appointed Road Commissioners for the Township of Melancthon, for the year 1878:

Robert McGhee, all that part of the old survey from the south town line to the 25th side road.

William August, all that part of the new survey, from the boundry of the old survey to the 260 side road N.E., and all that part of the new survey south of the 290 side road, S.W.

James Corbett, all that part of the new survey west of the 290 side road to the 260 side road inclusive.

Andrew Ostrander, all that part of the old survey north of the 25 side road, and north of the 260 side road to the 6th concession, new survey, N.E.

Henry Hewett, on the S.W. side, from the 260 side road to the town line of Proton, and north of the 260 side road to the town line of Osprey, N.E.

The said Commissioners will hand in their report at the next meeting of Council.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. August, that whereas 25 or 30 teams purpose to work gratuitously between the 2nd and

3rd concessions, O.S., and it is resolved that the Commissioner be allowed to expend not more than thirty dollars, to procure men to shovel and pick for the teams, for the purpose of connecting the gravel unfinished on said line.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet again on Wednesday, the 3rd day of July next.—carried.

ROBERT MCGHEE, *Reeve*.
JAMES BROWN, *Clerk*.

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EIGHTH MEETING.

TOWN HALL, July 3rd, 1878.

The Council met at the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of July, 1878, pursuant to adjournment. Members present—Robert McGhee, Esq., Reeve; Henry Hewett, Esq., Deputy Reeve; Messrs. August, Ostrander, and Corbett. Councillors. The Reeve in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Reeve issue an order for \$5.00, in favour of William Hope, for five days statute labour performed by him, for lot No. 30, 9th concession, N.E., for the year 1874, as per certificate.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Clerk be instructed to write to the County Treasurer, to ascertain what taxes are due against lot No. 28, concession 9, N.E., and for what years, and upon receipt, to communicate with the owner, Andrew Aitkin, Srigley, P.O.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the acct. of Cuttall & Corbett, for printing, etc., amounting to \$9.50, which shows an error of \$1.75, leaving a balance of \$7.75 due them, and that the Reeve issue his order for the said amount.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that Timothy Curren, pathmaster, having left the Township, the By-Law relating to pathmasters for the year 1878 be amended, by inserting the name of Francis Atkinson, instead thereof.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Collector be allowed to retain his roll until the 29th day of July, 1878, then to be returned to the Treasurer without fail.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Treasurer be authorized to receive the sum of \$46.47, being taxes due on E½ lot 27, 3rd concession, O.S., for the years 1876 and 1877,

and that the Clerk notify the County Treasurer to erase the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that 50 posters be printed, inviting Tenders for Road Work, and that the Clerk be instructed to procure the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Ostrander, seconded by Mr. Hewett, that John Silk, receive the sum of \$5.00, for repairing four scrapers, and that the Reeve issue is order for the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the report of the Commissioners having been handed in, it is resolved that the following sums be granted to the different divisions on roads and bridges, and under the supervision of the respective commissions:

Division No. 1	\$260
“ “ 2	140
“ “ 3	155
“ “ 4	180
“ “ 5	162

and a sum of \$50.00 on the town line between Amaranth and Melancthon, under the superintendence of Robert McGhee.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet again on the first Monday in August next.—carried.

ROBERT MCGHEE, *Reeve.*
JAMES BROWN, *Clerk.*

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NINTH MEETING.

TOWN HALL, August 5th, 1878.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Melancthon, met at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1878, pursuant to adjournment. Members present—Robert McGhee, Esq., Reeve; Henry Hewett, Esq., Deputy Reeve; Messrs. August, Ostrander, and Corbett, Councillors. The Reeve in the Chair.

The Trustees of School Sections Nos. 6 and 9, presented the amounts to be levied to meet the expenses of their sections for the current year. A communication from the Township of Osprey was presented and read. Accounts from Geo. Raines and Cuttell & Raines, were also presented.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that Peter Sander, receive an order for \$10.00 in part payment of a road job, on the 230 side line, N.E., between the 1st and 2nd concessions.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Reeve issue an order in favour of Mr. George Raines, for \$37.50 for printing four hundred pamphlets, etc, etc., for the year 1877.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to Messrs. Rily & Hamilton, P. L. Surveyors, Collingwood, the sum of \$9.00, being half the amount of bill rendered, for plans and specifications of deviation on the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot No. 32, 1st concession, between Melancthon and Nottawasaga; Nottawasaga paying the other half.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that R. Watson, be paid \$10.00 for building culvert on 10 side line, in the 4th concession, O.S.; also that William Reeveley, be paid \$15.00 for road work done and certified to by commissioner, and that the Reeve issue orders for the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Mr. John Rutherford's account for printing Voters' List, Stationery, etc., for the year 1878.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Treasurer be authorized to receive from A. McAulay, the sum of \$27.97, the same being the taxes due on lot No. 25, in the 9th concession, N.E., for the years 1875 and 1876, and the Clerk notify the County Treasurer to erase the same; A. McAuley to have the privilege to perform 4 days statute labour. and on producing path-master's certificate will receive an order for the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to James Brown, postage account of \$2 91, up to June 30th, 1878, as per bill rendered.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. August, that the path-master's time be extended to the 1st October, 1878, as application has been made for the extension in consequence of the bad state of the roads.—carried.

Mr. August asked leave to introduce By-Law No. 43, for the purpose of establishing a deviation of road. By-Law No. 43, received and read a first time.

Mr. Hewett asked leave to introduce By-Law No. 44, to establish standing rules and regulations to be conformed with at meetings of Council. By-Law No. 44, received and read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that By-Laws Nos. 43 and 44, be now read a second time.—carried.

By-Laws Nos. 43 and 44, read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Clerk be instructed to procure a deed of the deviation of road on the 1st concession, between Melancthon and Nottawasaga, from Samuel Pound.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Ostrander, seconded by Mr. August, that the Reeve issue an order for \$5.20 for himself, and \$6.10, in favour of Henry Hewett, for attending Provisional Council, at Orangeville.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Treasurer be instructed to receive a note from Thos. McManaman and Lawrence Breen, for \$67.46, being balance in default on Michael Boucher's roll of 1876. The note payable on the 1st November, 1878.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Hewett, that the sum of \$16.00 be granted to supplement the \$16.00 granted by the Township Council of Osprey, to be expended between lots Nos. 28 and 39, on the 3rd range of Osprey.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet again on the second Monday in September next.—carried.

ROBERT MCGHEE, *Reeve.*
JAMES BROWN, *Clerk.*

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TENTH MEETING.

TOWN HALL, September 9th, 1878.

The Council of the Township of Melancthon, met at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 9th day of September, 1878, pursuant to adjournment. Members present—Robert McGhee, Esq., Reeve; Henry Hewett, Esq., Deputy Reeve; Messrs. Corbett, Ostrander, and August, Councillors. The Reeve in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Reeve issue an order in favour of John McGhee, jr, for \$4.50, for logs furnished for bridge, on lot No. 15, between the 1st and 2nd concessions, O.S., Melancthon.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Clerk be instructed to request the Clerk of the Municipality of Amaranth, to furnish him with a correct list of all persons assessed for real and personal property for the year 1878, in that portion of

the Township of Amaranth that is attached to Union School Section No. 1, Shelburne; arranged in alphabetical order and certified to by the Clerk.—carried.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on By-Laws Nos. 43 and 44. Mr. Hewett in the Chair.

The Committee arose and reported By-Laws Nos. 43 and 44, as filled up in Committee of the whole. The Reeve in the Chair.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that By-Laws Nos. 43 and 44, now read a third time, be signed, sealed, and engrossed, in the By-Law book.—carried.

Mr. Hewett asked leave to introduce By-Law No. 45, to levey a rate to meet the current expenses for the year 1878. By-Law received and read a first time.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that By-Law No. 45, be read a second time.—carried.

By-Law No. 45, read a second time.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on By-Law No. 45. Mr. Hewett in the Chair.

The Committee arose and reported By-Law No. 45, as filled up in Committee of the whole. The Reeve in the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that By-Law No. 45, having been read a third time, be signed, sealed, and engrossed, in the By-Law book.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Reeve, Clerk, and Assessor, receive the sum of \$4.00 each, for making out the jury list for 1879, and that the Reeve issue orders for the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Commissioner be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$20.00 for the improvement of 10 side road, opposite lot 11, in the old survey.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Clerk notify the Auditor's to meet at the Town Hall, on the 2nd Tuesday in October, to audit the roll of 1877.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the undersigned persons receive the amounts opposite their respective names for road work done and certified to by the several road Commissioners, and the Reeve issue his orders for the same :

John S. Hurlburt	\$10 00
William Campbell	10 00
Charles Gillespie	12 75
George McCoy, part payment	12 00

—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that the Reeve issue an order in favour of John Russell, collector of school

rates, School Section No. 6, for \$3.60, being the amount returned on lot No. 17, 3rd concession, and lots 259 and 260, concession 2, N.E.—carried.

Mr. August introduced By-Law No. 46, for the appointment of a Collector of Rates for the year 1878. By-Law received and read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Ostrander, seconded by Mr. Hewett, that By-Law No. 46, be read a second time.—carried.

By-Law No. 46 read a second time.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, that Mr. John Hogg, be appointed to act as overseer in the expenditure of \$50.00, supplementary grant, given to the town line by the Wellington Council, commencing between the 3rd and 4th concessions, thence west on said town line.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that a grant of \$15.00 be granted on the 260 side road, between the 2nd and 3rd concessions, S.W., to supplement 19 days work performed gratuitously by settlers in that section.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet again on the second Tuesday in October next.—carried.

ROBERT MCGHEE, *Reeve.*
JAMES BROWN, *Clerk.*

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ELEVENTH MEETING.

TOWN HALL, October 8th, 1878.

The Council met at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, 1878, pursuant to adjournment. Members present—Robert McGhee, Esq., Reeve; Henry Hewett, Esq., Deputy Reeve; Messrs. August and Corbett, Councillors. The Reeve in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. A communication from Messrs. Riley & Hamilton, P.L.S., was presented and read.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. August, that George Leitch be appointed Auditor, to audit the Collector's Roll for 1877, in the place of William Leitch, not able to attend.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the balance of account of Messrs. Riley & Hamilton, P.L.S., being the sum of \$9.00, for survey and plans of bridge, between Melancthon and Nottawasaga, and that

he be instructed to write to the Treasurer of Nottawasaga, asking payment for half the amount, being \$5.00, for plans and specifications of bridge, as per agreement.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that Henry Walker, receive an order for \$1.00, for one day's statute labour performed under the pathmaster in his beat, for lot No. 13, 8th concession, S.W., for the year 1878.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Clerk's postage account, up to the 30th September, 1878.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Clerk report at the next Council Meeting the number of road scrapers left at the several depots, in compliance with the standing orders of this Council.—carried.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on By-Law No. 46. Mr. Hewett in the Chair.

The Committee arose and reported By-Law No. 46, as filled up in Committee of the whole. The Reeve in the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that By-Law No. 46, now read a third time, be signed, sealed, and engrossed, in the By-Law book.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the under-mentioned persons receive the amounts opposite their respective names, for road work done and certified to by the several road Commissioners :

George McCoy.....	\$18 75
David McCoy	11 25
Henry Taylor, (special grant 1877.)	35 00
W. Nethercutt	10 50

—carried.

Moved by Mr. Corbett, seconded by Mr. August, that the sum of \$50.00 be apportioned to the town line between Amaranth and Melancthon, to supplement the grant of the County of Wellington to the said town line, and that John Hogg be appointed to expend the said amount.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet again on the second Monday in November next.—carried.

ROBERT MCGHEE, *Reeve.*
JAMES BROWN, *Clerk.*

TWELFTH MEETING.

TOWN HALL, November 11th, 1878.

The Council met at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 11th day of November, 1878, pursuant to adjournment. Members present—Robert McGhee, Esq., Reeve; Henry Hewett, Esq., Deputy Reeve; Messrs. August and Corbett, Councillors. The Reeve in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Accounts from J. Brown, and James Hannah, were presented and read. A petition presented by Mr. August, from Benjamin Blair, was laid on the table.

Moved by Mr. Corbett, seconded by Mr. August, that the Treasurer be authorized to receive from James Byrns, the sum of \$15.20, being taxes due against lot No. 23, in the 4th concession, N.E., T. and S. road, for the year 1878, and that the Clerk be instructed to erase the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Treasurer be authorized to receive from I. B. Orvis, the sum of \$4.54, being taxes due on lot No. 271, 2nd concession, N.E., T. and S. road, for the year 1878, and that the Clerk be instructed to erase the same; and that Mr. Orvis be allowed to do the statute labour for said lot for 1878, and upon furnishing the Treasurer with certificate of pathmaster that two days statute labour has been performed, to be refunded the sum of \$2.00.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. August, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the pay sheet in full, presented by Robert McGhee, dated 9th day of November, 1878.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Reeve issue an order for \$4.00, being arrears of statute labour, on W $\frac{1}{2}$ 7, 4th concession, O.S., for the year 1877, performed by James Hannah.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Reeve issue an order for 50 cents, in favour of Robert Hannah, for repairing road scraper by directions of Joseph Swift.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. August, that a petition signed by B. Blair and others, relating to a nuisance supposed to exist in the Village of Horning's Mills; it is resolved, that the Clerk be instructed to write to B. Blair, asking if any of the petitioners have at any time during the season informed Thomas Brown, pathmaster, of the nuisance that appears to exist all summer opposite the residence of William McKim, in the Village of Horning's Mills, owing to the road work being improperly done, as set forth by said petition; the pathmaster, Thomas Brown, having certified to ninety-eight days labour being faithfully performed on

said road beat, for the year 1878, said information to be laid before the Council at its next meeting.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay John Jelly, \$25.00 on pay sheet, out of the amount apportioned to the town line, under the directions of John Hogg, out of the supplementary grant to the County of Wellington.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Hewett, that the sum of \$7.00 be expended on the 3rd concession, opposite lots 26 and 27, O.S., removing stumps and other obstructions, and that the path-master be instructed to superintend the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the account of James Brown, for attending the Court of Revision of the Voters' List, at Dundalk, amounting to \$5.00; also the account of Richard Slack, for the same purpose, amounting to \$3.00.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the under-mentioned persons receive the amounts opposite their respective names, for road work done and certified to by the several road commissioners :

William Gant, sr.	\$ 7 00
Hugh Sinclair	12 00
Alexander Hamilton	25 00
William Gant, sr.	25 00
John Stewart	10 00
David McCoy	10 00
James Henderson	10 50
James Hammond	7 75
James Henderson	6 75
Samuel Russell	3 40
William Nethercutt.....	33 76
James McGhee	5 00
Robert Watson.....	1 00
Charles Sandford.....	38 00
William Nethercutt.....	3 00

—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. August, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to Robert McGhee, the sum of \$10.00, for five days overseeing work, as per pay sheet, between the 2nd and 3rd concessions, opposite lot No. 13.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the several Non-Resident School Rolls must be delivered to the Township Clerk immediately, or they cannot be entertained by this Council, as the Non-Resident Roll must be returned to the County Treasurer immediately, (should have been returned on the first inst,) and has been withheld on account of the defaulting School Sections.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Hewett, that the report of Mr. Corbett, on the 9th concession, S.W., for \$120.00, for the purpose of making an outlet for the settlers on said line; that owing to the swampy nature of the part to open, the lateness of the season, and the large amount required to do the work, they deem it not advisable to expend said sum at present.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet again on the second Monday in December next.—carried.

ROBERT MCGHEE, *Reeve.*
JAMES BROWN, *Clerk.*

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THIRTEENTH MEETING.

TOWN HALL, December 9th, 1878.

The Council met at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1878, pursuant to adjournment. Members present—Robert McGhee, Esq., Reeve; Henry Hewett, Esq., Deputy Reeve; Messrs. August and Corbett, Councillors. The Reeve in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the under-mentioned persons receive the amounts opposite their respective names, for road work done and certified to by the several road commissioners:

John Spanhouse, in part paid by resolution of	
Council	\$25 00
David McCoy	5 00
James Henderson	6 25
George Broughten	10 00
William McCloud	11 00
John Hurlbert	3 50
Francis Milligan. (Ostrander.)	15 00
John Wilson.....	6 00
Samuel Adams.....	5 00

—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. August, that John Spanhouse receive an order for \$25.00, in part payment of a job, let by Mr. Ostrander, between the 3rd and 4th concessions, opposite lots 26 and 29, O.S., the balance to be paid upon producing a certificate from the Commissioner that the work is completed.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Corbett, seconded by Mr. August, that the Treasurer be authorized to receive from Hugh Hannah, the sum of \$16 60, being taxes due upon lot No. 25, in the 6th concession, S.W., for the year 1878, and that \$4.00 thereof be refunded, for statute labour performed as per certificate rendered.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the account of Rowsell & Hutchinson be paid, amounting to \$6.14, for Municipal Manual, and that the Reeve issue an order for the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the account of James Brown, for drawing deed of road deviation, registration of deed, and registration of By-Law.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. August, that the Treasurer be authorized to receive from N. B. Allan, the sum of \$24.20, being arrears of taxes due against the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 26, 4th concession, O.S., for the year 1876, and that the Clerk instruct the County Treasurer to erase the same.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the following School Sections be paid in full the amounts of their Non-Resident School Rates, for the year 1878, namely:

Union School Section No. 1, Shelburne.....	\$37 50
School Section No. 1	75 00
“ 2	19 55
“ 5	15 25
“ 7	40 63
“ 8	36 60

Mr. Hewett introduced By-Law No. 47, for the appointment of Deputy Returning Officers. By-Law received and read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that By-Law No. 47, be read a second time.—carried.

By-Law No. 47, read a second time.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on By-Law No. 47. Mr. Hewett in the Chair.

The Committee arose and reported By-Law No. 47, as filled up in Committee. The Reeve in the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that By-Law No. 47, now read a third time, be signed, sealed and engrossed, in the By-Law book.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Corbett, seconded by Mr. August, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet again when required.—carried.

ROBERT MCGHEE, *Reeve.*
JAMES BROWN, *Clerk.*

FOURTEENTH MEETING.

TOWN HALL, December 30th, 1878.

The Council met at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1878. Members present—Robert McGhee, Esq., Reeve; Henry Hewett, Esq., Deputy Reeve; Messrs Corbett and August, Councillors. The Reeve in the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that Union School Section No. 1, Melancthon and Osprey, and School Section No. 5, Melancthon, receive an order for their respective defaulters list for 1878;

Union S. S. No. 1, Melancthon and Osprey ...	\$ 4 58
School Section No. 5	14 75

—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the Treasurer's bill, from April the 4th to December 18th, be paid, amounting to \$2.11.—carried.

Moved by Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the pay sheet presented by John Hogg, amounting to \$76.50, be paid in full.—carried.

Moved by Mr. August, seconded by Mr. Corbett, that the under-mentioned persons receive the amounts opposite their respective names, for road work done and certified to by the several road commissioners:

John Culliton	\$10 25
Robert Stewart	8 00
Peter Sauder	10 00
D. McKay.....	15 00
William McLeod	3 75

—carried.

On motion made and seconded the Council adjourned.

ROBERT MCGHEE, *Reeve.*

JAMES BROWN, *Clerk.*

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW No. 40.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to pass a By-Law for the appointment of Auditor's and Township Assessor or Assessors, for the Township of Melancthon, for the year 1878.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Melancthon, in Council assembled, that the following persons be appointed to the following Offices, viz. :—

Auditor, for Reeve, H. H. Walker.

Auditor, for Council, W. Leitch.

Assessor, Richard Slack, salary \$100 00.

ROBERT MCGHEE, *Reeve.*
JAMES BROWN, *Clerk.*

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BY-LAW No. 41.

Province of Ontario, Township of Melancthon, in the County of Grey.

By-Law numbered forty-one, to raise by way of loan the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, for the purposes of Public School Section Number Ten, of the said Township.

WHEREAS the Public School Trustees of Section Number Ten, in the said Township of Melancthon, have required the Municipal Council of the said Township, to sanction the borrowing by the said Trustees of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, by way of loan, repapable on the expiry of three years from the day on which the By-Law is to take effect, with interest in the meantime at the

rate of six per cent per annum, payable yearly, in order that out of the monies so borrowed the said Trustees may pay for the erection of a School House and its appendages, required in and for said School Section.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate, for paying the said debt and interest, under the terms of this By-Law, is the sum of—1st year \$118.00; 2nd year \$112.00; 3rd year \$106.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Township of Melancthon according to the last revised assessment roll, is the sum of six hundred and forty-three thousand dollars.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Corporation of the said Township has no existing debt.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property in the said School Section, according to the last revised assessment roll, is the sum of thirty-nine thousand one hundred dollars.

AND WHEREAS the said School Section has no existing debt.

AND WHEREAS the annual special rate of three mills in the dollar, on the said amount of the ratable property in the said School Section, is required for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt.

AND WHEREAS the said debt is created on the security of the special rate aforesaid and on that security only.

AND WHEREAS the said School Section is known and described as follows :—Being that part of the said Township of Melancthon commencing at the westerly angle of lot number twenty-seven, in the fifth concession south-west of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, thence southerly to the Luther town line, thence easterly along the Luther town line to the intersection of the eighth and ninth concessions, thence north-westerly to the division line between lots eight and nine, thence north-easterly along said division line to the blind line between the fifth and sixth concessions, thence along said blind line to the division line between lots twelve and thirteen, thence north-easterly along said division line to the blind line between the third and fourth concessions, thence north-westerly to the division line between lots two hundred and forty-eight and

two hundred and forty-nine, thence south-westerly to the Proton town line.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the said Township of Melancthon enacts as follows :

1st. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Township of Melancthon, to raise by way of loan from any person or corporation, who may be willing to advance upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, the sum of three hundred dollars, for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2nd. It shall be lawful for the Reeve to cause one or more debentures to be made, to the amount of the said sum of three hundred dollars in all, but not less than one hundred dollars each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipal Corporation, and be signed by the said Reeve, and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof.

3rd. The said debentures shall be made payable in three years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the Office of the Bank of Commerce, at Orangeville, and shall attach to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4th. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid yearly, on the 1st day of February, in each year, at the Office of the Bank aforesaid.

5th. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of three mills on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied, and collected, in each year, upon all the ratable property in the said School Section, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

THIS BY-LAW shall take effect and come into operation upon the first day of February, 1878.

ROBERT MCGHEE, *Reeve.*
JAMES BROWN, *Clerk.*

PASSED the 27th day of May, 1878.

BY-LAW No. 42.

FOR THE purpose of appointing Pathmasters, Fence Viewers, and Pound Keepers, for the year 1878.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to pass a By-Law for the appointment of Pathmasters, Fence Viewers, and Pound Keepers, for the year 1878, and for the establishment of Depots for Road Scrapers throught the Township.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Melancthon, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

1. That the undermentioned persons are hereby appointed, and shall act as Pathmasters, and their beats shall be as follows.

2. That all Pathmasters shall be required to take the oath of office before entering upon the duties of the same.

3. That all statute labour, on any of the lot or lots, shall be done in the beats in which the said lot or lots are located.

4. That all Pathmasters shall return their rolls to the Township Clerk on or before the 15th day of August next, or in default shall be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar or more than five dollars and costs; that all Pathmasters shall have full power to enter upon all waste lands, or lands that are in commons, and shall cut all Canada thistles or other obnoxious weeds; that any person or persons causing any obstruction on the public highway, and after receiving legal notice from the Pathmaster of the beat in which the said obstructions are placed, fail to remove the same, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar or not more than ten dollars, to be recovered with costs.

5. Any person or persons found in possession of any road scraper, beyond the limits of the Township without authority, will be prosecuted as the law directs.

6. That all new road scrapers shall have the initials of the Township branded or painted thereon by the manufacturer.

7. That the undermentioned places and persons shall be depots and caretakers of the several road scrapers in the Township, in the following divisions :—

Henry Silk	for No. 1 Division.
Robert McGhee	2 "
Andrew Jamison	3 "
Henry Hewett }	4 "
James Corbett }	
Alexander Hogg }	5 "
Joseph Swift }	

FENCE VIEWERS.

Old Survey—James Howkins.	New Survey—Robert Atkinson.
John McGhee.	William Develin.
Thomas Fead.	Joseph Swift.

POUND KEEPERS.

Thomas Jennings.	James Patton.
William Mason.	James McCue.
George Redick.	William Henry.

8. And that any person or persons who may be found to have any of the said road scrapers in their possession, or on their premises, not in use, for the space of twenty-four hours, shall be liable to a fine not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars, to be recovered with costs; and all Pathmasters are required to return all road scrapers to the depots from whence he received them, immediately on completion of his work.

LIST OF PATHMASTERS.

North-East Toronto and Sydenham Road :—

Robert Russell, 1st con..	between 210 and 220 Side Line inclusive.
Samuel McDowell, jr.	" between 220 and 230 "
James Mullolland	" between 230 and 240 "
Michael Oldfield	" between 240 and 250 both sides.
John Rundle	" between 250 and 260 "
Joseph Swift	" between 260 and 280 "
James Sawden	" between 280 and 300 "

2nd and 3rd concessions.

William Gallaher	from town line to lot 39 inclusive.	
George Westacott	from lot 39 to 35	"
William Neithercutt.....	from lot 35 to 31	"
Levi Sauder	from lot 31 to 24	"
Thomas Conroy.....	from lot 24 to 21	"
William Keeler	from lot 21 to 15	"
William Oliver	from lot 15 to 5	"
Thomas McManaman	from lot 5 to 290 Side Road.	

4th and 5th concessions.

D. McKay.....	from town line to lot 38 inclusive.	
Sammuel Russell	from lot 38 to 34	"
D. Baker.....	from lot 34 to 29	"
George Broughton	from lot 29 to 25	"
Joseph Cryderman	from lot 25 to 18	"
J. Parks	from lot 18 to 10	"

6th and 7th concessions.

John Mills	from town line to lot 34 inclusive.	
James L. Johnston	from lot 34 to 29	"
Richard Redpath	from lot 29 to 23	"
Francis Mulligan	from lot 23 to 19	"

8th and 9th concessions.

Joseph Barr.....	from town line to lot 29 inclusive.	
Thomas Redpath	from lot 29 to 22	"

South-West Toronto and Sydenham Road:—

2nd and 3rd concessions.

James Hammond	from town line to lot 249	
Lawrence Breen	from lot 248 to 256	
George McCoy	from lot 255 to 261	
David McCoy	from lot 260 to 268	
John Stewart	from lot 267 to 275	
Henry Walker	from lot 274 to 285	
Samuel Adams	from lot 284 to 293	
Robert Hartley	from lot 292 to town line.	

3rd and 4th concessions.

George Hurlbert	from town line to lot 25	
Charles Gellaspie	from lot 24 to 18	
Robert Donkin	from lot 19 to 16	
Timothy Curren.....	from lot 17 to 14	
Duncan Stewart.....	from lot 15 to 10	
William Gant.....	from lot 11 to 7	
Thomas Mills.....	from lot 8 to 4	
John Hogg	from lot 5 to town line.	

6th and 7th concessions.

George Doney.....	from town line to lot 20
John Pettegrew, jr.....	from lot 21 to 16
John Corbett	from lot 17 to 13
David Martin	from lot 14 to 9
R. Small.....	from lot 10 to town line.

8th and 9th concessions.

Robert Shaw	from town line to town line.
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Old Survey:—

1st concession.

George H. Skelding	from lot 1.....to lot 7
William Calvert.....	from lot 6.....to lot 14
John Barkwell	from lot 13.....to lot 20
William Marshall	from lot 19.....to lot 25
George Andrews	from lot 24.....to lot 28
Robert Coulter	from lot 27.....to town line.

1st and 2nd concessions.

Mark Harrison	from lot 1.....to lot 5
John Wilson	from lot 4.....to lot 10
James Howkins.....	from lot 9.....to lot 15
Thomas Brown	from lot 14.....to lot 20
William Hartley	from lot 19.....to lot 25
Thomas Fead.....	from lot 24.....to lot 30
James Stewart	from lot 29.....to town line.

2nd and 3rd concessions.

Simon Jelly	from lot 1.....to lot 5
George Haines	from lot 4.....to lot 10
Thomas Johnston.....	from lot 9.....to lot 15
John Rinn	from lot 14.....to lot 20
John Bates.....	from lot 19.....to lot 24
George Ferguson	from lot 23.....to lot 28
William Allen.....	from lot 27.....to town line.

3rd and 4th concessions.

George Charters	from town line.....to lot 5
Robert McLellan	from lot 4.....to lot 10
Agustus Bates	from lot 9.....to lot 15
Matthew Anderson	from lot 14.....to lot 20
Thomas Higgins	from lot 19.....to lot 25
George Snell	from lot 24.....to lot 28
Andrew Jameson	from lot 27.....to town line.

South Town Line.

William Bradford	lot 1 con. 1.....E $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 1 con. 2
Thomas Robson.....	W $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 1 con. 2.....E $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 1 con. 3

Line Between Old and New Surveys.

James Hannah	from Gravel Road.....	to lot 10
William Gallagher	from lot 9.....	to lot 12
Thomas Elgie	from lot 11.....	to lot 15
William Anderson.....	from lot 14.....	to lot 21
John Craner	from lot 20.....	to lot 25
Jonathon Scutt	from lot 24.....	to lot 30
John Cameron	from lot 29.....	to town line.
John Hoggarth	portion of the 6th and 7th concessions.	
Thomas Tipping.....	portion of the 5th and 6th concessions.	

ROBERT MCGHEE, *Reeve.*JAMES BROWN, *Clerk.*

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BY-LAW No. 43.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to pass a By-Law to establish a Deviation of Allowance for Road, at a point where the centre of the Town Line between the Township of Melancthon and the Townships of Nottawasaga and Mulmur intersect the Town Line between the Townships of Melancthon and Mulmur.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Melancthon, in Council assembled, that all and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, containing by admeasurement seventy-one hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less, to be used and maintained for the purposes of a Public Highway, situate on lot thirty-two, east-half of lot No. 32, of the first concession, O. S., of the Township of Melancthon, in the County of Grey, Province of Ontario; which said parcel or tract of land and premises may be more particularly known and described as follows, that is to say:—

Commencing at a point which is distant five chains (5 ch.) measured southerly from a post planted by Messrs. Riley & Hamilton, P.L. Surveyors, at a point where the centre of the town line between the Township of Nottawasaga and the Townships of Melancthon and Mulmur intersect the town line between the Townships of Melancthon and Mulmur, thence on a course due west three chains and thirty-one links, thence south twenty-two degrees and fifty-five minutes, west four chains and eighteen links to the centre of the town line between the said Townships of Notta-

wasaga and Melancthon, including a perpendicular width of fifty links on each side of the above courses, but excluding all those parts of the said road allowance between the said Townships covered by the above description.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Melancthon, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Road Deviation, upon the said lot which is heretofore mentioned and described, shall be used and maintained as a Public Highway.

ROBERT MCGHEE, *Reeve.*
JAMES BROWN, *Clerk.*

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BY-LAW No. 44.

To Establish Standing Rules and Regulations to be conformed with at Meetings of Council, for the Municipality of Melancthon, and for the Maintanance of Order at said Meetings.

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of Melancthon, and it is hereby enacted by the same.

1st. That the Meeting of the Council shall be at 10 o'clock, a.m.

2nd. That when this Council adjourn, the members shall keep their seats until the Reeve or Chairman leaves the chair.

3rd. That immediately after the Reeve or Chairman shall have taken the chair, the minutes of the proceeding meeting shall be read by the Clerk, to the end that any mistakes therein may be corrected by the Council.

4th. That the Reeve or Chairman shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order subject to an appeal to the Council.

5th. That every member previous to his speaking shall rise from his seat, uncovered, and shall address himself to the chair.

6th. That when two or more members shall rise at the same time, the Reeve or Chairman shall name the member to speak first.

7th. That every member who shall be present when a question is put in Council shall vote thereon, unless the Council shall excuse him.

8th. That when the Reeve or Chairman is putting a question, no member shall walk out or across the Council Hall, nor when a member is speaking shall any member hold discourse to interrupt him, except to order, nor pass between him and the chair.

9th. That no member shall speak beside the question in debate.

10th. That any member may of right require the question or motion to be read for his information, at anytime of the debate, but not so as to interrupt a member speaking.

11th. That no member other than one proposing a question or motion shall speak more than once on the same question without leave of the Council, except in explanation of a material of his speech which may have been misconceived, but then he is not to introduce new matter.

12th. That no stranger shall be admitted within the bar of the Council, without permission from the Reeve or Chairman.

13th. That the Rules of Council shall be observed in a Committee of the whole Council, so far as they may be applicable, except the rules limiting the number of times of speaking, and of taking the yeas and nays.

14th. That upon a division of the Council, the names of those who vote for and those who vote against the question shall be entered in the Minutes, if any member require it.

15th. That a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a vote is being taken, and shall be put without debate.

16th. That in Committee a motion that the Chairman leave the chair, shall always be in order, and shall take the place of any other motion without debate.

17th. That no motion except for adjournment or for receiving reports or petitions shall be debated or put, unless the same be in writing.

18th. That after a motion has been read by the Reeve or Chairman, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Council,

but may be withdrawn at anytime before decision, with permission of the Council.

19th. That when a question is under debate no motion shall be received, unless to amend it, or commit it, or to postpone it to a certain day, or for adjournment, or to lay on the table.

20th. That a motion for comitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments of the same question.

21st. That all questions wether in Committee or in Council shall be put in the order they are moved, except in filling up blanks, when the shortest time and the lowest sum shall be put first, and amendments shall take precedence of original motions.

22nd. That no motion prefaced by any preamble shall be admitted by this Council.

23rd. That every motion when seconded must be received and read by the Reeve or Chairman in Council, except in the case provided for by the rules.

24th. That it shall be the duty of the Reeve or Chairman in Council, whenever he shall conceive that a motion which he has received and read may be contrary to the rules of Council, to apprise the Council thereof immediately, before the question or such motion is put, and to cite the rules applicable to the case.

25th. That no motion for the discharge of any special Committee, or for the dismissal of any Officer, unless on the recommendation of a Standing Committee, or for the introduction of any new matter, shall be made untill after one day's notice thereof has been given.

26th. That petitions, memorials, and other papers, addressed to the Council, shall be presented by a member, in his place, who shall be answerable to this Council that they contain no improper or impertinate matter. Every petition, remonstrance, or other written application intended to be presented to the Council, may be delivered to any member thereof, and the member to whome it shall be given shall examine the same and endorse thereon the name of the applicant, and the substance of such application, and sign his name thereto, which endorsement only shall be read by the Clerk, unless a member shall require the reading of the paper in which case the whole shall be read.

27th. That papers laid before the Council or referred to a Committee for their consideration are of right to be read once by the Reeve or Chairman at the table, but when once read to the Council or Committee they are like every other paper that belongs to the Council, to be moved for to be read, and if objected to, to be decided by taking the sense of the Council or Committee.

28th. That in forming a Committee of the whole Council, the Reeve or Chairman shall leave the chair, and upon doing so shall appoint a Chairman to preside, who shall have the same authority in the chair of the Committee as the Reeve in the chair of the Council, and in other Committees the Chairman shall have the same authority.

29th. On motion in Committee to rise and report, the question shall be decided without debate.

30th. That every member who shall introduce a bill, petition, or motion, upon any subject which may be referred to a Special Committee, shall be one of the Committee without being named by the Council.

31st. That the number of members appointed to compose a Committee, such number thereof as shall be equal to a majority of the whole number chosen shall form a quorum, competent to proceed to business.

32nd. The daily routine of business of the Council shall be as follows :—

1st. Reading minutes of preceeding day.

2nd. Presenting Petitions.

3rd. Reading Petitions.

4th. Referring the same.

5th. Orders of the day.

33rd. That any one present in the Council room creating a disturbance, or annoying or interrupting the deliberations of the Council, shall be prosecuted or information lodged before a Justice of the Peace, the party to lodge information, to be appointed to do so by resolution of Council.

34th. That copies of all contracts for roads and bridges, and all works, shall be filed in the Clerk's office, not later than the 15th

day of December, in each year, for further reference; and further, the amount of contracts let and unfinished, and also the amount of money apportioned and unlet, if any.

ROBERT MCGHEE, *Reeve.*
JAMES BROWN, *Clerk.*

PASSED the 9th day of September, 1878.

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BY-LAW No. 45.

TO LEVY A RATE to meet the current expenses and liabilities of the Township of Melancthon, for the year 1878.

WHEREAS it is necessary to pass a By-Law for the purpose of raising the sum of seven thousand and ninety-five dollars, to meet the liabilities of the Township of Melancthon, for the year 1878.

AND WHEREAS the assessed value of all the ratable property in the said Township of Melancthon, according to the revised assessment roll, of 1878, is six hundred and forty-five thousand dollars.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Township of Melancthon, in Council assembled, by and under the authority of the same:

1. That there shall be levied and collected the sum of seven thousand and ninety-five dollars, to meet the liabilities of the said Township, for the current year.

2. To meet the said amount, a rate of eleven mills in the dollar be levied and collected on the said total value of the ratable property in the said Township, according to the last revised assessment roll, with the assets.

ROBERT MCGHEE, *Reeve.*
JAMES BROWN, *Clerk.*

PASSED the 9th day of September, 1878.

BY-LAW No. 46.

For the appointment of a COLLECTOR of RATES for the current year.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to appoint a Collector of Rates for the Township of Melancthon, for the year 1878.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Melancthon, in Council assembled :

1. That Bowley Arnold, of the Township of Melancthon, shall be and is hereby appointed Collector of Rates for the Township of Melancthon, for the year 1878.

2. That Bowley Arnold, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe the Declaration of Office and Qualification, and shall also provide two or more good and sufficient sureties, to be approved of by this Council, who shall execute a bond to the Corporation of the said Township of Melancthon, in the penal sum of sixteen thousand dollars, for the proper and efficient discharge of the duties of the said office.

3. That the Collector's Roll be delivered to the said Bowley Arnold, on the ninth day of November next; upon the delivery of which the said Collector shall immediately enter upon his duties; and on the first day of February, 1879, finally return the roll to the Treasurer of this Municipality, duly accounting for all monies therein.

4. That the said Collector shall duly pay over to the Treasurer all such sum or sums of money as he may collect twice a month, or oftener, as the Council deem expedient.

5. That the said Bowley Arnold shall keep and retain for his services as Collector the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

6. That the sureties named, Robert John Whitten, Hugh Polley, and Joseph Dickey, be accepted by this Council.

ROBERT MCGHEE, *Reeve.*
JAMES BROWN, *Clerk.*

BY-LAW No. 47.

FOR THE PURPOSE of appointing Deputy Returning Officers for holding the annual Municipal Election, for the year 1879.

1. That the Election for Electoral Division No. 1 be held in the School House in School Section No. 1, and that Bowley Arnold be Deputy Returning Officer for holding the same.

2. That the Election for Electoral Division No. 2 be held in the School House, Horning's Mills, School Section No. 2, and that John Polley be Deputy Returning Officer for holding the same.

3. That the Election for Electoral Division No. 3 be held at the house of Richard Bell, lot 23, concession 9, N.E., and that Richard Bell be Deputy Returning Officer for holding the same.

4. That the Election for Electoral Division No. 4 be held in the house of Kenneth McAulay, lot No. 224, 1st concession, N.E., and that Kenneth McAulay be Deputy Returning Officer for holding the same.

5. That the Election for Electoral Division No. 5 be held at the Town Hall, and that James Brown be Returning Officer for holding the same.

ROBERT MCGHEE, *Reeve.*
JAMES BROWN, *Clerk.*

JOHN MILLS, ESQUIRE, TREASURER,

Municipality of the Township of Melancthon,

FOR THE YEAR 1878.

1878.							
Jan'y	1	To balance on hand from last audit				\$374	15
"	19	Cash per John Russell, p. roll 1877	\$1400	00			
"	22	" " " "	"	369	00		
Feb'y	11	" " " "	"	400	00		
"	13	" " " "	"	856	50		
March	4	" " " "	"	777	38		
"	8	" " " "	"	139	17		
April	1	" " " "	"	126	40		
May	6	" " " "	"	184	50		
"	10	" " " "	"	164	05		
"	25	" " " "	"	147	70		
July	3	" " " "	"	125	00		
Sept'r	9	" " " "	"	53	88		
Oct'r	8	" " " "	"	65	19		
						4808	77
Dec'r	6	" " per Bowley Arnold, 1878	193	00			
"	14	" " " "	"	91	00		
"	17	" " " "	"	262	86		
"	30	" " " "	"	274	18		
"	30	" " " "	"	79	00		
						900	04
						\$6102	96

AUDITORS' REPORT

			Amount brought forward	\$6102 96
May	10	" "	p.L.Breen as surety for M.Boucher	21 00
July	3	" "	" " "	45 00
April	5	" "	" " "	50 00
"	5	" "	" " "	17 46
Nov'r	7	" "	per T. McManaman " "	34 75
				<hr/> 168 21

ARREARS OF TAXES.

Jan'y	21	To Cash per Joseph McCutcheon	\$11 00
"	21	" " William Wallace	1 80
April	6	" " A. Armstrong, school tax	4 92
"	6	" " Samuel Pound, for 1877	13 20
"	6	" " Wm. Nicholl, for 1876-7	115 87
May	29	" " William Barber	11 00
"	29	" " John Kidd	22 80
July	3	" " William Nichol	46 47
August	5	" " Allan McAuley	27 97
Nov'r	11	" " J. B. Orvis, for 1878	4 54
"	11	" " James Bryan, for 1878	15 20
Déc.	9	" " A. B. Allan	24 20
"	9	" " Hugh Hanna, for 1878	16 60
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MISCELLANEOUS.			315 57

MISCELLANEOUS.

March	4	To Cash per R. McGhee—Fines	\$1 00
April	5	“ “	1 00
Nov.	11	“ “ Wm. Nethercott, bal. of note	47 24
“	21	“ “ Trea.of Nottawasaga on plans	5 00
“	21	“ “ License Inspector	44 00
Dec.	28	“ “ Chas. McDowell, bal. of note	14 00
“	28	“ “ Co'ty Trea. on rep. of bridges	20 00
“	28	“ “ on account of School Rolls	18 00
			<hr/> 150 24
Jan'y	28	“ “ per Non-Resident Land Fund	1876 77
July	3	“ “ per Land Improvement Fund	212 84
July	3	“ “ per Clergy Reserve Fund	41 86
			<hr/> \$8848 45

Total amount of Receipts, . . . \$8848 45.

EXPENDITURE.

COUNTY RATES.

1878.

Jan.	28	By Cash per County Treasurer	\$600 00
"	28	" " "	1876 77
Feb.	26	" " "	600 00
Mar.	2	" " "	500 00
"	18	" " "	640 00
May	4	" " "	200 00
Dec.	11	" " "	400 00
			<hr/> \$4816 77

SCHOOL MONIES.

School Section No. 1.

Jan. 21	By Equivalent Grant	\$11 32	
Dec. 9	" Non-Resident Taxes, 1878	75 00	
		<hr/>	86 32

School Section No. 2.

Feb. 11	By Equivalent Grant	68 56	
" 11	" Defaulters	5 60	
		<hr/>	74 16

School Section No. 3.

Mar. 18	By Equivalent Grant	20 54	
May 6	" Defaulters	6 00	
		<hr/>	26 54

School Section No. 4.

Feb. 1	By Equivalent Grant	10 66	
		<hr/>	10 66

School Section No. 5.

Jan. 14	By Equivalent Grant	44 50	
Mar. 8	" Defaulters	11 31	
		<hr/>	55 81
			<hr/> 255 49
			4816 77

Amounts brought forward \$255 49\$4816 77
 School Section No. 6.

Feb. 1	By Equivalent Grant	33 25	
" 1	" Non-Resident Taxes	16 80	
May 29	" Defaulters	3 60	
		<hr/>	53 65

School Section No. 7.

Jan. 21	By Equivalent Grant	18 90	
		<hr/>	18 90

School Section No. 9.

Jan. 21	By Equivalent Grant	24 14	
Mar. 8	" Non-Resident Taxes	5 51	
" 8	" Supplementary Grant, Poor S. Fund	5 00	
		<hr/>	34 65

Union School Section No. 1, Shelburne,

Jan. 24	By Equivalent Grant	30 00	
Dec. 19	" Non-Resident Taxes	37 50	
		<hr/>	67 50

Union School Section No. 1, Osprey and Melanethon.

Jan. 21	By Equivalent Grant	38 13	
" 21	" Non-Resident Taxes	6 30	
		<hr/>	44 43
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			472 62

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEBENTURES.

Union School Section, No. 1, Shelburne.

Jan. 2	By Sinking Fund for 1878	300 00	
" 2	" Redeemed Coupons, Nos. 1 to 6	240 00	
Dec. 31	" Sinking Fund for 1879	300 00	
" 31	" Redeemed Coupons, Nos. 1 to 6	240 00	
		<hr/>	1080 00

Union School Section No. 1, Osprey and Melanethon.

Feb. 14	By Debenture No. 2 and interest	162 00	
" 14	" Coupons, Nos. 3 and 4	24 00	
		<hr/>	186 00
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			1266 00
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			6555 39

POLICE TRUSTEES, SHELBURNE.

	Amount brought forward	\$6555 39
Jan. 24	By Duncan Fisher, Returning Officer	8 50
Dec. 30	" Hugh White, for Lumber	38 50
" 30	" James Robertson, for Lumber	100 00
" 30	" James Robertson, for Lumber	48 00
		<hr/> 195 00

CHARITY.

Jan. 21	By Benjamin Sandford	5 00
Mar. 8	" Jane Wood	5 00
" 8	" James Collinbourne	5 00
May 6	" Richard Clare, funeral expenses	5 00
" 10	" Widow Slack, taxes refunded	12 10
" 10	" Mrs. William McDonald	8 25
" 29	" Widow Henderson	10 00
		<hr/> 50 35

MUNICIPAL EXPENSES.

Jan. 21	By Five Councillors, one day each	\$13 50
Feb. 11	" Five " "	13 50
Mar. 8	" Five " "	13 40
May 6	" Five " "	13 50
" 10	" Five " "	13 50
" 29	" Four " two days each	21 20
July 3	" Five " one day each	13 50
Aug. 5	" Five " "	13 50
Sept. 9	" Five " "	13 50
Oct. 10	" Four " "	10 60
Nov. 11	" Four " "	10 60
Dec. 9	" Four " "	10 60
		<hr/> 161 00
Jan. 21	" Treasurer's salary for 1877	100 00
" 21	" Clerk's salary " "	150 00
Mar. 8	" H. H. Walker, auditor	10 00
" 8	" William Leitch, auditor	10 00
" 8	" Robert McGhee, attending auditors	2 00
May 29	" Richard Slack, assessor	100 00
Dec. 31	" Treasurer's salary for 1878	100 00
" 31	" Clerk's salary, on account	100 00
		<hr/> 572 00
		<hr/> \$733 00
		<hr/> \$6800 74

Amounts brought forward			\$733 00	\$6800 74
Jan. 21	By Printing, per John Rutherford	7 02		
April 5	" Printing, per Cuttell & Raines	11 50		
" 5	" Printing acc't, per John Rutherford	48 65		
Nov. 11	" Print. Minutes, per Cuttell & Raines	37 50		
" 11	" Printing, per Cuttell & Raines	7 75		
			112 42	
Feb. 11	" Postage and expressage, per Clerk, to [31st December	2 75		
May 6	" Treasurer's postage, quarter ending [31st March	1 77		
" 6	" Postage and expressage, per Clerk, [31st March	2 64		
Aug. 5	" Postage and expressage, per Clerk [30th June	2 91		
Oct. 10	" Postage and expressage, per Clerk [30th September	2 50		
Dec. 31	" Postage, per Treasurer, nine months	2 11		
			14 68	
May 6	" Fence Viewing, per Thomas Fead	2 00		
" 6	" " per John McGhee	2 00		
" 6	" " per Jas. Howkins	2 00		
			6 00	
Feb. 11	" Election Expenses for 1878, per Re- [turning Officer	50 10		
Jan. 19	" Insurance on Town Hall and stable	13 55		
" 21	" Wood, per James Earl	1 00		
Feb. 11	" Fireproof Safe, per James Sloan	60 00		
" 12	" Registration fees, per Clerk	16 70		
Mar. 8	" Cleaning etc., Town Hall, per Wm. [Bell	5 00		
May 6	" E. Berwick & Co., as per account	5 02		
" 29	" Repair of road scraper, per James [Sleightholm	1 05		
Jan. 24	" County Treasurer's fees, per William [Nichol	0 65		
Aug. 5	" Attendance at Provisional Council, [per Robert McGhee	5 20		
" 5	" Attendance at Provisional Council, [per Henry Hewett	6 10		
Sep. 9	" Jury List, per Robert McGhee	4 00		
" 9	" " per James Brown	4 00		
" 9	" " per Richard Slack	4 00		
" 26	" Attendance at Court of Revision, per [Clerk	5 00		
			\$181 37	
			\$866 10	
				\$6800 74

Amounts brought forward \$181 37 \$566 10\$6800 74

Sep. 26	By Attendance at Court of Revision,		
	[Dundalk, per Assessor	3 00	
Dec. 9	" Municipal Manual, per Rousell &		
	[Hutchinson	6 14	
" 9	" Constable's fees, Court of Revision	1 50	
" 31	" Stationery, per Treasurer	2 00	
			<hr/> 194 01

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mar. 8	By Taxes ret'd in error, per E. B. Grey	9 00	
May 10	" " " "	60 80	
Sep. 9	" School tax, error in, per Jno. Russell	3 60	
Oct. 8	" Bounty on Bear, per James Hatten	5 00	
			<hr/> 78 40
			<hr/> 1138 51

ROAD JOBS.

Jan. 2	By Samuel Wallace, statute labor	7 00	
" 2	" Aitken, Knight & Wilson, per account	42 00	
Feb. 11	" Samuel Wood	15 00	
" 11	" William Gant	20 00	
" 11	" Samuel Swift	15 50	
" 11	" William Hughes	5 00	
" 11	" John Seymour	5 00	
Mar. 4	" William Kitchen	7 40	
" 4	" Robert Gardiner	4 00	
" 4	" John Hoggarth	5 50	
May 6	" John Parks	6 50	
" 6	" Alexander Elliott, statute labor	9 00	
" 10	" E. B. Grey, statute labor	12 00	
" 10	" James Sloan, statute labor	9 00	
" 10	" Isaac Gardner	1 25	
" 29	" George Westacott, plank, etc.,	0 75	
" 29	" James Thomas, repairing scraper	1 00	
July 3	" John Silks	5 00	
" 3	" William Hope, statute labor	5 00	
Aug. 5	" Peter Sauder	10 00	
" 5	" William Reveley	15 00	
" 5	" Robert Watson	10 00	
Sep. 9	" George McAuley	12 00	
" 9	" Charles Gillespie	12 75	
" 9	" John McGhee, jr.	4 50	
" 9	" John Hurlburt	10 00	
" 9	" William Campbell	10 00	

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 \$7939 25

Amounts brought forward \$260 15 \$7939 25

Nov. 6	By John Polley and others, days works	102 75
" 6	" Robert McGhee, commissioner	10 00
" 11	" William Gant, sr.	25 00
Oct. 8	" David McCoy	11 25
" 8	" Henry Taylor	35 00
" 8	" George McCoy	18 75
" 8	" William Nethercutt	10 50
Nov. 11	" William Gant, jr.	7 00
" 11	" James Henderson	10 50
" 11	" James Henderson,	6 75
" 11	" Hugh Sinclair	12 00
" 11	" David McCoy	10 00
" 11	" William Nethercutt	36 74
" 11	" James Magee	5 00
" 11	" John Stewart	10 00
" 11	" James Hanna	4 00
" 11	" Robert Watson	1 00
" 11	" Alexander Hamilton	25 00
" 11	" James Hammond	7 75
" 11	" Charles Sandford, bridge	38 00
" 11	" John Jelly, supervision	25 00
" 19	" H. H. Walker, statute labor	1 00
" 23	" Allan McAuley, statute labor	4 00
Dec. 7	" Hugh Hanna, statute labor	4 00
" 9	" Robert Hanna, repairing scraper	0 50
" 9	" Samuel Adams	5 00
" 9	" Francis Milligan	15 00
" 9	" James Henderson	6 25
" 9	" John J. Wilson	6 00
" 9	" William Nichol, statute labor	20 00
" 9	" David McCoy	5 00
" 9	" John Spanhouse	25 00
" 9	" William McLeod	11 00
" 9	" John Hurlbert	3 50
" 30	" Robert Stewart	8 00
" 30	" James Henderson	0 50
" 30	" Peter Sauder	10 00
" 30	" John Culleton	10 25
Sep. 18	" Surveys, etc., per Riley & Hamilton	9 00
Oct. 8	" " " "	9 00
Dec. 9	" Deed, registration, etc., of above surveys,	
	[per James Brown	5 80
Oct. 11	" County Gravel Road, per Michael Oldfield	5 00
Nov. 11	" " " " Joseph Swift	8 75
Feb. 11	" Thomas Doyle, as commissioner	2 00
" 11	" William August " "	2 00

\$848 69

\$7939 25

			Amounts brought forward		\$848 69	\$7939 25
Feb. 11	By	Andrew Ostrander, commissioner			1 00	
July 3	"	William August	"		3 00	
" 3	"	James Corbett	"		4 00	
" 3	"	A. Ostrander	"		2 00	
" 3	"	Robert McGhee	"		6 00	
" 3	"	Henry Hewett	"		4 00	
Aug. 5	"	William August	"		3 00	
" 5	"	Andrew Ostrander	"		2 00	
" 5	"	James Corbett	"		5 00	
Sept. 9	"	James Corbett	"		3 00	
" 9	"	Robert McGhee	"		4 00	
" 9	"	Henry Hewett	"		4 00	
Oct. 8	"	James Corbett	"		4 00	
" 8	"	William August	"		3 00	
Nov. 11	"	Robert McGhee	"		3 00	
" 11	"	William August	"		2 00	
" 11	"	James Corbett	"		7 00	
" 11	"	Andrew Ostrander	"		1 00	
Dec. 9	"	William August	"		1 00	
" 9	"	James Corbett	"		2 00	
" 9	"	Henry Hewett	"		17 00	
					<hr/>	931 69
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						\$8870 94
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Total Expenditure \$8870 94.

We, your Auditors, have examined the Treasurer's books and vouchers therefor, and find the same correct.

H. H. WALKER, } AUDITORS.
WM. LEITCH, }

Melancthon, 13th February, 1879.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, 1878.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance from last audit.....	\$374 15
" Taxes	5877 02
" Arrears of Taxes	315 57
" Non-Resident Land Fund	1876 77
" Land Improvement Fund	212 84
" Clergy Reserve Fund	41 86
" Miscellaneous	150 24
" Balance due Treasurer	22 49

\$8870 94

EXPENDITURE.

By County Rates	\$4816 77
" School Monies	472 62
" School Debentures	1266 00
" Police Trustees, Shelburne	195 00
" Charity	50 35
" Municipal Expenses	1060 11
" Miscellaneous	78 40
" Road Jobs	931 69

\$8870 94

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 1878.

ASSETS.

Balance of Roll of 1873.....	\$7051 76
Non-Resident Land Fund	1213 54
Uncollected Notes	81 33
Land Improvement and Clergy Reserve Fund	
[say	200 00

\$8576 63

LIABILITIES.

Balance due Township Treasurer.....	\$22 49
" County Treasurer	6967 28
" School Sections	410 00
" Road Jobs	161 80
" Officer's Salary	50 00
" Police Trustees, Shelburne.....	1 63
Equivalent Grant	300 00
School Debentures, No. 1 Osprey	174 00
School Debentures, No. 10 Melancthon	118 00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	371 93

\$8576 63

JOHN RUSSELL, COLLECTOR,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

Municipality of the Township of Melancthon,

FOR THE YEAR 1877.

—Dr.—

To Amount of Roll

\$7615 08

—Cr.—

1877.

Nov. 3	By Cash	\$176 00
" 27	"	602 92
Dec. 4	"	509 93
" 4	"	175 07
" 31	"	600 00

1878.

Jan. 7	"	226 59
" 19	"	1400 00
" 22	"	369 00
Feb. 11	"	400 00
" 13	"	856 50
Mar. 4	"	777 38
" 8	"	139 17
April 1	"	126 40
May 6	"	184 50
" 10	"	164 05
" 25	"	147 70
July 3	"	125 00
Sept. 9	"	53 88
Oct. 8	"	65 19

7099 28

\$7615 08

DEFAULTERS—OLD SURVEY.

Amounts brought forward \$7099 28\$7615 08

William Barber	11 00	
William Beard	7 70	
John Kidd	22 80	
James McAurthur	18 20	
S. muel Pound	13 20	
Thomas Pettigrew	15 21	
	<hr/>	88 11

VILLAGE OF SHELBURNE.

Francis Blair	2 92	
Robert Campbell	4 38	
John Forsyth	2 92	
William Scott	2 19	
George Still	5 84	
James Willson	4 38	
	<hr/>	22 63
Arthur Armstrong, school tax	4 92	
John Durkin	2 46	
Adam Ferguson	1 64	
Wellington Kay	1 31	
James Murray	0 82	
	<hr/>	11 15

NORTH EAST.

S. R. Matchett	3 30	
Michael Boucher	10 25	
Thomas Conroy	31 13	
John S. Irwin	9 80	
Samuel Jenkins	28 82	
William Jenkins	26 28	
Matthew Wilkins	28 96	
William Meekins	7 66	
John Presick	2 20	
William Presick	2 20	
J. B. Pearce	42 87	
Charles Palmer	19 01	
	<hr/>	212 48

\$7433 65

\$7615 08

SOUTH WEST.

Amounts brought forward \$7433 65\$7615 08

William E. Cornell
 George Marshall
 Leo Knocker
 John Pettigrew
 Donald Stewart
 Levi Sauder

5 50
 2 20
 7 13
 6 60
 1 10
 38 90

Commission

61 43
 120 00

\$7615 08
 \$7615 08

Dr. \$7615 08
 Cr. \$7615 08

We, your Auditors, certify the above to be correct.

H. H. WALKER, }
 WM. LEITCH, } AUDITORS.



